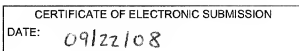


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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2008 for which the shortened statutory date for response is September 20, 2008. This paper is timely filed since this paper is being filed on the first business day following the due date. No request for an extension of time is believed required. However, should such a request be needed, this paper is considered such a request. No fees are believed due. However, should any fees be due for the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 due to Ambion Inc. Deposit Account No.: 50-4140/6560US. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding objections and rejections.

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